



*After-Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2132*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ingemar J. Cox, et al.	Examiner:	Kambiz Zand
Serial No.:	09/294,956	Art Unit:	2132
Filed:	April 20, 1999	Docket:	12558
For:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INSERTING AND AUTHENTICATING A DIGITAL SIGNATURE IN DIGITAL DATA	Conf. No.:	6648
		Dated:	March 4, 2005

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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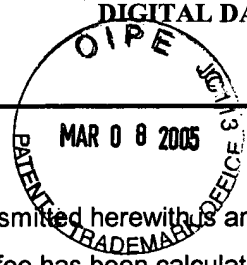

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Invention: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INSERTING AND AUTHENTICATING A DIGITAL SIGNATURE IN DIGITAL DATA**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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